

Welcome to Worship

March 12, 2023

After filling this out, please tear off this entire page and place it in the offering plate.

Check the reverse side to sign up for ministry opportunities.



Members and Regular Attendees

Name(s): _____



Guests & Visitors

If you are visiting with us here at Christ Lutheran, we would love to get some information from you!

Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check what applies to you:

Just Visiting I want to be a member of Christ Lutheran.

I would like to know more information, please contact me.

Any change in contact info? (Email, address, phone, etc.)



Ministry Opportunities
to **SERVE & GROW**

*Check all that apply. Newly added items are in **BOLD**.
If there are multiple people in your family,
please let us know who is signing up. Thanks!*

_____ **Yes, I'm interested in becoming a new member
of Christ Lutheran**

_____ Yes, I'm interested in attending the Rethinking
Justice event on April 20th

Please include the following request to be emailed out to the
Prayer Chain:

Have a Special Need/Question:



Hearing Assistance Available. You can
pick up a receiver near the sound booth.

Take Home News

WEEKLY CALENDAR

This Sunday:



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE
 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 Mar 12th 10:10am Sunday School for all ages
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 12:15pm Stained Glass Committee

Mon 3/13 6:30pm Council Meeting



Wed 3/15 No Choir today
 6:15pm Lenten meal – Sub Sandwich
 7:00pm Midweek Lenten Worship

Fri 3/17 St. Patrick's Day

Sun 3/19 9:00am Contemporary Worship
 10:10am Sunday School for all ages
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 2:00pm First Communion Class



Worship Notes:

- **Communion:** All are welcome to participate & receive the grace of God! The bulletin has further instructions & information.
- **Children:** Young people are always welcome and encouraged to participate as much as possible. There are worship jobs available for the children to do during the service. They can just pick any lanyard & it explains how they can serve today. There are also Activity Bags in the lobby. We have a nursery/cry room available in Room #5 and you can watch the service from a TV in there.
- **Cell phones:** Leave them on, just turn off the ringer.
- **Wi-Fi:** Church Net **Password:** Christmas1225
- **Social Media & Livestream:** Christ Lutheran is on Facebook and we use #CLCWichita. We livestream both of our services each week. Feel free to text, tweet, share, etc. during or after the service to let your friends know what is happening in worship and to invite them to join you next Sunday.
- **Website:** www.christ-lutheran.org or just scan →
To give electronically: Scan & then scroll down →

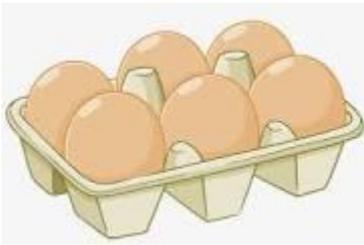


NURSERY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The nursery is currently closed due to renovations.

Kelsey Helmick and her team have been hard at

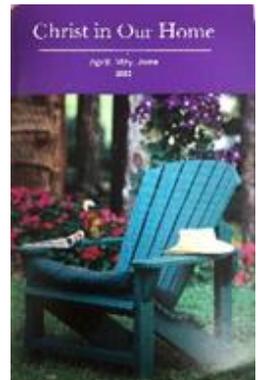
work redoing, updating, and making some much needed improvements to the nursery. Feel free to stick your head in there and look at the changes, but know that it is not suitable for children at the moment.



EGGS AVAILABLE

Once again Paul Shaw has gotten his hands on a lot of surplus eggs and he's giving them away for free. There are dozens of eggs in the refrigerator in the kitchen. If you would like a free dozen eggs, please grab one on your way home. First come, first serve while they last!

New **CHRIST IN OUR HOMES** are now available. These free daily devotionals are located in the lobby underneath the bulletin board and provide daily meditations through April, May, and June.



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:

For Lent, each Wednesday our schedule will be:

5:30	Choir Practice
6:15	Lenten Meal
7:00	Worship Service

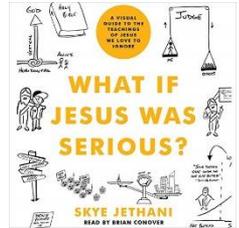


Each meal will have a different theme, and you are encouraged to sign up for what to bring each week at the Opportunity Table. Here is our schedule:

- 3/15 Sub Sandwiches
- 3/22 Baked Potato (potatoes provided)
- 3/28 Old Fashioned Potluck

What if Jesus was Serious?

This is our Lenten theme this year as we explore the Sermon on the Mount. In Matthew, chapters 5-7, Jesus preaches his first & longest sermon. It is a sermon about ethics and Christian living. Recently, we spent 3 weeks on Sunday mornings hitting the highlights, but there is much more to explore! Our Worship Committee decided to make the Sermon on the Mount the text for Lent this year. Each Wednesday night we will be taking a closer look at different sections of the Sermon on the Mount and asking that question, What if Jesus was serious about this? What would that look like for the Church? What would that look like in our lives? One of the resources Pastor Chad will be using is a book called, *“What if Jesus was Serious”* by Skye Jethani. If you find this topic interesting, you may want to purchase the book (available on Amazon & other places). It is a quick easy read that goes even further than we will have time for on Wednesday evenings.

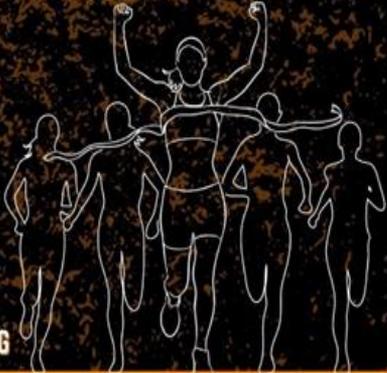


CAMP
TOMAH SHINGA
 PRESENTS

**TOUGH
 CAMPER**

OBSTACLE RUN

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
 3K AND 5K RUN WITH A SERIES OF
 CHALLENGING OBSTACLES

REGISTER HERE OR AT
CAMPTOMAHSHINGA.COM/UPCOMING

LOCATED AT:
 CAMP TOMAH SHINGA
 7821 E LYON CREEK RD
 JUNCTION CITY, KS

RACES START AT 8AM
 *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
 *FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED
 *\$50 REGISTRATION W/T-SHIRT
 *PRIZES FOR TOP 3 FINISHERS!



GROUP COLORING PAGES ARE BACK!

For Lent we have some cool posters that need coloring! These posters (3 large ones and plenty of smaller ones) are all based on the

Beatitudes, which are part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (which we are studying on Wednesday nights). You are encouraged to help color in these posters in the Fellowship Hall and talk with whoever happens to be coloring with you. The larger posters stay here at church, but you can take the smaller ones home with you. Happy Coloring!!!!

Lutheran World Relief

Throughout the month of March we will be collecting donations for Lutheran World Relief through our Human Needs table. This organization is an important part of the ELCA's global missions, and here at Christ Lutheran, we support LWR regularly. If you would like to know more about Lutheran World Relief & the work they do on our behalf, please visit their website at: lwr.org



SAVE THE DATE

There is growing momentum among Wichita's faith community toward the formation of a new multi-faith justice ministry organization in Wichita. Our congregation has been invited to

participate in a citywide scripture study called "Rethinking Justice" on **Thursday, April 20 at 6:00pm**. This citywide Bible study will be held at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church (1550 N Chapel Hill Rd – near 13th & K-96). Refreshments will be served at 5:30, so plan to arrive a little early. You are invited and we hope Christ Lutheran can have a good showing.

**RETHINKING
JUSTICE**



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

We will be offering First Communion classes on Sundays, from 2:00 – 3:30pm. The three classes will be offered on:

March 19

March 26

April 2

These classes are open to anyone who wants to take Communion or has already been taking Communion and would like to learn more. They are geared toward children at a variety of ages. Attendance at all 3 classes is important, and a parent or grandparent also needs to attend with the child. The children will receive their First Communion on Easter Sunday, April 9.

NEW JESUS PICTURES IN HALLWAY

A couple years ago we started displaying pictures of Jesus in our hallway near the front door. The purpose of these pictures is to help us discover and appreciate how people from around the world imagine Jesus. The diversity and creativity found in this project is beautiful. The new pictures of Jesus in the hallway are depictions of Jesus' crucifixion. Take a minute and go check them out. Spend a few minutes pondering what each image might be trying to teach us or convey about Christ.



Human Needs Update



The Human Needs committee met to discuss what to do for a March project. We are going to ask for financial donations only for the month of March. These will be for Lutheran World Relief to help with the earthquake crisis in Turkey which also significantly impacted neighboring Syria.

Financial gifts are needed to assist those who are injured, hungry, and displaced from the multiple earthquakes.

Please make a note on your check that you wish to donate to LWR so that the donation can be placed in the right fund.

I called Thrivent to see if they will be having any matching funds and was told that it takes some time after a disaster for the matching funds to be in place. I will check the link I was given frequently to see what is decided upon.

LWR created a special one minute video that shows the warehouse team preparing a shipment of LWR Mission Quilts, Personal Care Kits and Baby Kits to be delivered to Turkey. Please let me know if you would like to see the video and I will forward it to you. Thank you to everyone who helps to create quilts and kits at CLC! These resources bring hope to our neighbors who have lost everything.

The committee also talked about some needs that Karoli and Uwimana were having. They are the parents of the Congolese family that we sponsored several years ago and who are still in contact with Forrest Ehmke. With four of them working they were able to buy a home but soon found that the sewer needs to be replaced which will be a big expense. We used noisy offering money to buy a vacuum since they did not have one and also bought some bedding for one of the sons.

Thanks for supporting human needs projects!

Rosie

Pastor Chad's Sabbatical Proposal

Last week Pastor Chad & the Sabbatical Committee officially submitted the



sabbatical grant proposal to the Lilly Endowment for the National Clergy Renewal Program. Pastor Chad has printed some extra copies of the proposal (slightly modified for formatting purposes), and left them on the Opportunity Table. If you would like to read about our sabbatical proposal, including the rationale, design, and what we are hoping to accomplish, feel free to pick up a copy. It is called, *“Stained Glass and Sunflowers: Appreciating Rural Life and Ministry.”*

The deadline to submit the proposal is March 15, so we met the deadline. We will not hear anything about whether it is approved or denied until late August. If approved, Pastor Chad's sabbatical would be for the summer of 2024.

New Sunday School Class!!



All women are invited to join the **Gather** Women's Bible Study

between services in Room 2! We will meet for about 40 minutes during the Sunday school hour, using a study entitled "Crafted in Christ." The author is Pastor Katie Hines-Shah who talks about the sabbatical that she took. We will talk about taking time for rest and renewal using the quilting process as a theme. You can come to any class as your time allows. Hope to see you there!

“LET THE LIGHT SHINE” PROJECTOR FUNDRAISER



Less than a month ago, Christ Lutheran embarked on a fundraising campaign to raise \$13,000 in order to replace our aging projectors. (Just in time, as it



turned out, because one of them died last week!) The good news is that we have already raised enough money to cover the costs of the new

projectors and they were installed this week!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated! You have made a big difference and improved the ministry of Christ Lutheran! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK,
March 19:

	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>
Usher	NEED ONE	Donn Bischoff
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Shawn Meier</i>	<i>Bobby Smyser</i>
PowerPoint	Noah Miller	Maynard Peterson
<i>Soundboard</i>	NEED ONE	<i>Dwight Boyce</i>
Worship Leader	Warren Miller	Bonnie Johnson
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Lantana Howell</i>	<i>Jean Beal</i>
Goodies	Jo & Audry	Kelsey Helmick
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Janet Miller</i>	<i>Jamie Gibbs</i>
Counters		Donn & Bonnie

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 102
 ATTENDANCE LENT WEDNESDAY: 58
 Scripture readings for March 19:
 Matthew 25:1-13

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